

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

| FARMS | 2002 | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| NUMBER | 1,283 | 1,358 | 1,187 | 1,170 |
| ACREAGE | 506,272 | 499,793 | 473,920 | 490,732 |
| AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES) | 395 | 368 | 399 | 419 |
| MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES) | 80 | 70 | N | N |
| AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$) | | | | |
| LAND & BUILDINGS | 846,235 | 799,171 | 761,783 | 541,518 |
| MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT | 98,679 | 85,192 | 66,552 | 68,555 |
| CROPLAND (ACRES) | | | | |
| TOTAL | 271,470 | 255,968 | 250,698 | 265,675 |
| HARVESTED | 227,372 | 212,848 | 181,258 | 181,890 |
| IRRIGATED | 233,127 | 220,235 | 182,420 | 181,536 |
| MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | |
| COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000) | 230,160 | 232,027 | 172,495 | 147,805 |
| AVERAGE PER FARM (\$) | 179,392 | 170,859 | 145,320 | 126,329 |
| NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM | | | | |
| AVERAGE (\$) | 37,818 | 45,477 | 31,554 | 27,002 |
| LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY) | | | | |
| CATTLE & CALVES | 65,397 | 67,138 | 66,753 | 65,905 |
| BEEF COWS | 17,438 | 18,668 | 16,572 | 17,840 |
| MILK COWS | 17,304 | 16,277 | 16,338 | 13,690 |
| HOGS & PIGS | 705 | 1,717 | D | 5,163 |
| SHEEP & LAMBS | 6,722 | 8,123 | 15,948 | 26,799 |
| LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER) | 764 | D | 702 | 1,812 |
| BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD) | D | D | 975 | D |
| COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES) | | | | |
| CORN, GRAIN OR SEED | 13,097 | N | N | N |
| CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP | 5,964 | N | N | N |
| SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED | | N | N | N |
| WHEAT | 6,556 | 17,362 | 24,975 | 23,539 |
| BARLEY | 3,374 | 1,500 | 1,243 | 3,688 |
| OATS | 260 | N | N | N |
| RICE | 84,357 | 83,771 | 64,473 | 63,655 |
| SUNFLOWER SEED | 4,185 | N | N | N |
| COTTON | 1,287 | 1,046 | 0 | 0 |
| TOBACCO | N | N | N | N |
| SOYBEANS | N | N | N | N |
| DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS | 4,120 | N | N | N |
| POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES | N | N | N | N |
| SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR | N | N | N | N |
| SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR | N | N | N | N |
| PEANUTS FOR NUTS | N | N | N | N |
| FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/ | 33,480 | 26,433 | 22,746 | 23,902 |

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| VEGETABLES FOR SALE | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | 19 | 18 | 8 | 7 |
| ACREAGE | 623 | 497 | 16 | 273 |
| ORCHARDS | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | N/A | 506 | 442 | 415 |
| ACREAGE | 65,134 | 47,835 | 39,104 | 35,009 |
| PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER) | | | | |
| FARMING | 899 | 754 | 763 | 740 |
| NON-FARMING | 384 | 304 | 328 | 359 |
| GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | 330 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 25.72% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000) | 8,666 | 6,385 | N/A | N/A |
| AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$) | 26,259 | 19,173 | N/A | N/A |

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.